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FOR: Signaling Aptamers that Transduce
Molecular Recognition to a Differential Signal

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response for the purpose of filing a Request for Continued Examination for the above-referenced patent application, be extended for an additional two (2) months from July 30, 2004 to and including September 30, 2004. Applicants enclose a copy of a Petition for Extension for one month, to an including July 30, 2004, which was originally filed July 8, 2004 via facsimile, but not received, and a copy of the Facsimile Transmission Report indicating transmission thereof. Please charge the total \$475 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) from both Petitions for Extension to the credit card identified on the enclosed form PTO-2038. In the absence of form PTO-2038, please debit these or any additional fees due from Deposit Account 07-1185.

Respectfully submitted,

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